Livestock in U.P.

†4654. SHRI NAND KISHORE YADAV: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether livestock census has been done recently in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the present number of livestock particularly milch animals;

(c) the status of hybrid livestock species in the State; and

(d) the steps being taken to make improvement in numbers as well as species of livestock in the State by the Central and State Governments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA): (a) Yes, Sir. The 17th Livestock Census was conducted in Uttar Pradesh in 2003.

(b) As per the 17th Livestock Census 2003, the total livestock in the State are 58.5 million, out of which 15.9 million are milch cattle and buffaloes.

(c) The number of Crossbred cattle were 1.64 million, crossbred sheep 0.037 million and crossbred pigs 0.185 million.

(d) The Central Government is implementing the National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding (NPCBB) for genetic upgradation of bovine population in the State from 2002-03. Under the guidelines of NPCBB, Uttar Pradesh Livestock Development Board has been constituted to promote breedjng programme, adopt appropriate technology for improving breeding coverage and to render Artificial Insemination services at farmers doorstep.

The State Government has formulated a Breeding policy in 2000 and the breeds of Haryana, Sahiwal, Tharparkar, Gangateeri and Bhadawan Buffalo have been covered under Breed Conservation and Propogation Programme. In addition to this, indigenous breeds like Murrah and above mentioned breeds are also conserved at different State Livestock Farms.

WB's Suggestion for growing vegetables and flowers

†4655. SHRI SURENDRA LATH:

SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the World Bank in the name of free trade is

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